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Prior Application No.: 09/511,413

Examiner: M. Luu

Art Unit: 2672

**CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL / CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents

Box Patent Application

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation
 ☐ Continuation-in-part
 ☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application U.S. Application No. 09/511,413, filed February 23, 2000, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/248,175, now Patent No. 6,046,727, filed on February 9, 1999, which is a continuation of prior U.S. Application No. 08/784,198, now Patent No. 5,880,714, filed on January 15, 1997, which is a continuation of prior Application No. 08/583,032, now Patent No. 5,701,140, filed on February 16, 1996, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Application No. 08/092,974, filed July 16, 1993, now abandoned; where application 08/583,032 is the national stage of International Application No. PCT/US94/07851, filed 12 July 1994.

The inventors are: Louis B. Rosenberg and Bernard G. Jackson

The title of the invention is: Interface Device for Sensing Position and Orientation and Outputting Force to a User (as amended)

Enclosed is a copy of the original application including:

- ☒ 24 pages of Specification (including claims) and Abstract
- ☒ 7 sheets of Informal Drawings
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A New or Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity:  
☐ is attached.  
☐ was filed in a parent application; such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR §1.28(a)).  
☒ 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings and Separate Letter to Official Draftsman

Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
Immersion Corporation  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for recording the assignment and a recording fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

Amendments

- ☐ Amend the specification by deleting the cross reference to related applications on page 1, and by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  
☐ Continuation      ☐ Continuation-in-part      ☐ Divisional  
application of  
☐ pending prior application U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference."  
☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.*)

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.  
☐ A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

|   | (Col. 1)    | (Col. 2)  | SMALL ENTITY |     | OR | LARGE ENTITY |            |
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|   | NO. FILED   | NO. EXTRA | RATE         | FEE |    | RATE         | FEE        |
| BASIC FEE   |             |           | \$370        | \$  | OR | \$740        | \$ 740.00  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 28 - 20 = 8 |           | x9 =         | \$  | OR | x18 =        | \$ 144.00  |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | 5 - 3 = 2   |           | x42 =        | \$  | OR | x84 =        | \$ 168.00  |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented                                |             |           | 135 =        | \$  | OR | 270 =        | \$         |
| * If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. |             |           | Total        | \$  | OR | Total        | \$1,052.00 |

- ☒ Our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$1,052.00 for basic filing, claim fees and any assignment recording fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1815 (Order No. IMM007D.US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Power of Attorney and Authorization of Agent

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

James R. Riegel 36,651  
Attorney or Agent Registration No.

- ☒ The power appears in the prior application and is effective for this application.
- ☒ The above attorney, as principal attorney, hereby appoints the following associate attorneys or agents as provided under 37 CFR 1.34:

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